IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD OF REMOVING EXOGENOUS

In re the Application of

Kazuichi ISAKA et al.

Filed: January 18, 2002

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ENDOCRINE-DISRUPTING CHEMICAL IN

Application No.: 10/050,7 Group Art Unit: 1651

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submissions.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 169232 in the amount of X \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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